



WAIPAHAU NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 22

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DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015 FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER

CALL TO ORDER – Chair Rito Saniatan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **A quorum was established with 17 members present.** Note: This 19-member Board requires 10 members to establish a quorum and to take official Board action.

Board Members Present – Maureen Andrade, Marty Burke, Cory Chun, Lorraine Duhaylonsod, Marcella Granquist, Connie Herolaga, Kent Jiang, Rachele Lamosao, Darryl Macha, Rodney Nakashima, Richard Oshiro, Rito Saniatan, Krystal Shon, Blaine Tsugawa, Ruffalyne Villanueva, Chuck Wheatley, and George Yakowenko.

Board Members Absent – Sy Cullen and Peter Lee.

Guests: Ed Manglallan (Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative); Darrell Young (Governor David Ige's Representative); Senator Clarence Nishihara; Senator Michelle Kidani; Representative Henry Aquino; Representative Ty Cullen; Representative Roy Takumi; Angel Doane-Mau (Senator Gabbard's office); Councilmember Brandon Elefante; Dion Mesta (Councilmember Elefante's office); Scott Morishige (Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness); Major Dagan Tsuchida, Lieutenant Stacy Kapeliela, and Officer Troy Komoda (Honolulu Police Department); Kaipo Paiva (Honolulu Police Department/Weed and Seed); Firefighter Paul Kim (Honolulu Fire Department); Pat Lee (Honolulu Rail Project); Alyssa Tenorio (Kiewit); Charles Dias (YMCA/Waipahu Elementary School); Wendell Pinero (August Ahrens Elementary School); Michelle DeCosta (VulcanHi Inc.); Samuel Bagay, Aileen Chee, Donna Carvalho, and Relley Araceley (Neighborhood Commission Office).

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND GUESTS – Those present introduced themselves.

FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) – Firefighter Paul Kim circulated a handout and reported the following:

- **January 2016 Statistics:** There were 12 structure fires, 5 nuisance fires, 19 activated alarms, 85 medical emergencies, 13 motor vehicle crashes/collisions, 1 hazardous materials incident, and 5 unusual incidents.
- **Safety Tip:** Plug one (1) heat-producing appliance into a wall receptacle at a time. Major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Extension cords are intended for temporary use. A licensed electrician should install any additional outlets.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. **Open Barbecuing:** Wheatley asked and Kim answered there are six (6) permissible instances where burning is allowed and cooking is included. If the burning is causing a nuisance HFD can investigate.
2. **Six (6) Permitted Burnings:** Herolaga asked and Kim answered that cooking, the abatement of disease, religion, removal of brush (for firefighters), and heating of communal baths are permissible acts for burning. Individuals planning large burnings should contact and inform HFD 20 minutes prior to burning. Herolaga asked and Kim answered that rubbish is not allowed to be burned.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD) – Officer Troy Komoda circulated a handout and reported the following:

- **December 2015 Crime Statistics:** There were 42 motor vehicle thefts, 20 burglaries, 90 thefts, 99 unauthorized entrance into a motor vehicle (UEMV), and 7,792 total calls for service.
- **Safety Tip:** Residents are encouraged to cross in marked crosswalks or at street corners.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. **Leoku Street Post Office:** Yakowenko noted that cars constantly park in the "No Parking" areas near the entrance/exit of the Leoku Street post office making it difficult to see oncoming traffic. HPD will follow up.

2. 911 Operator: Wheatley will be filing a complaint against the HPD emergency office. Lieutenant Stacy Kapeliela noted that traffic congestion affects multiple streets and locations.
3. Parking: Resident Aileen Chee asked and Lieutenant Kapeliela answered that HPD will not usually tow vehicles on private property. Chee asked and Lieutenant Kapeliela responded that issuing tickets on private property is difficult. Chee asked and Lieutenant Kapeliela explained vehicles must park four (4) feet from the driveway crest. HPD will cite illegally parked cars, but circumstances determine if towing is possible.
4. Leoku Street Dip: A resident voiced concerns with large trucks traversing Leoku Street.
5. Leowaena Street Properties: Michelle DeCosta requested more HPD patrols in the Leowaena Street Property area from 5:00 a.m to 7:00 a.m.
6. Rave: Major Dagan Tsuchida stated extra HPD personnel will be present during the next rave event in Village Park in March 2016. Andrade thanked Director of the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) Mike Formby for his assistance with the issue. Andrade noted concerns with drunk driving in the community due to rave events.

Weed and Seed Officer – Officer Paiva circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- Community Concerns: Residents are urged to submit any community concerns to <http://honoluluupd.org/contact/index.php?page=contact>.
- Youth Mentoring: Weed and Seed will be holding its Community Traffic Awareness Project (CTAP) at Waipahu Elementary School on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, as well as a Drug Prevention Walk and sign waving on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Waipahu Elementary School.
- Scheduling Events: Residents and schools are encouraged to contact Weed and Seed to schedule a CTAP.
- Neighborhood Security Watch: Residents interested in joining or creating a neighborhood watch are encouraged to contact Weed and Seed.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Saint Joseph Church School: Mancha thanked Officer Paiva for assisting in the clean-up of Saint Joseph's School. Paiva commented that Weed and Seed assists with community beautification projects.
2. Enforcing and Policing: Herolaga asked and Officer Piava explained the program is focused on the "seeding" phase and is building relationships in the community.
3. Community Assistance: Wheatley provided his contact information to Officer Paiva and stated the Mormon Church is prepared to assist in any Weed and Seed project.

Military Services – Major Amanda Shumaker reported the following:

- Lightening Forge Exercise: The Lightening Forge exercises will occur from Saturday, January 30, 2016 to Monday, February 8, 2016. More convoys will be on the roads and residents may hear increased noise from artillery fire.
- Leilehua Concert Series: The native Hawaiian concert series continues at Leilehua Golf course on Friday, January 29, 2016, Friday, February 26, 2016, and Friday, March 18, 2016. Music begins at 6:00 p.m. and the free series is open to the public.
- News and Updates: Residents can read the Army news online at www.hawaiiarmyweekly.com and keep updated with the 599th Transportation Brigade at www.facebook.com/599thTransportationBrigade/.

RESIDENTS' AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Rail Concerns – Chee voiced opposition to the rail project. Chee requested a presentation from Transit Oriented Development (TOD) to explain the proposed development plans for Waipahu.
- August Ahrens Crosswalk – Resident Wendell Pinero voiced concerns with traffic safety issues at the August Ahrens School crosswalk.
- Heavy Equipment Effect on House – A resident noted their property at 94162 Waipahu Street is deteriorating due to passing heavy equipment and large vehicles resulting from the closure of Farrington Highway. Tsugawa noted an attorney may be required to bring the case against the State.

CITY REPORTS

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative – Ed Manglallan reported the following:

- Sealing Coat: Sealing coat work in Wapio will continue until March 2016.
- Drones: A Senate Bill was adopted creating a chief operating officer position for the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site. It also establishes an unmanned aerial systems test site advisory board to plan

and oversee test site development and appropriate funds for the test site. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued a proposal for rules regulating unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).

- Trash: Clean-up along Pearl Harbor bike path behind the Visayan Community Center was initiated on Tuesday, November 24, 2015, and has continued. Litter and overgrown vegetation will be removed as resources are available.
- Recycling Bin: The Pearl City Refuse Yard superintendent was made aware of the littering and tipped carts. A Pearl City supervisor was also dispatched on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 to clean up any debris that was present on Hiapo Street. The supervisor reported that automated refuse and recycling collection on Hiapo Street is difficult due to limited space for carts.
- Waikele Loop: Waikele Loop is a private road, does not comply with Chapter 14, Article 32 of the ROH, and does not qualify for City maintenance.
- Overgrown Vegetation: Paiwa Street is a dual street frontage and is maintained by the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM). A work order was sent to DFM on Friday, December 4, 2015.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Manager's Drive Sign: Tsugawa asked and Manglallan responded that the sign was fixed and recently hit. A work order to replace the sign will be submitted.
2. Traffic Light: Tsugawa requested the left turn from Hiapo Street onto Paiwa Street be given an individualized segment to alleviate some traffic concerns. Maglallan will follow up.
3. Drainage Easement: Burke noted there is major overgrowth of grass along a drainage easement behind Waipio Gentry. Maglallan will follow up.
4. Bus Stop Trash Can: Wheatley requested the trash can at a bus stop on Farrington Highway fronting Century Park Plaza be relocated away from the bus stop pole. Maglallan will follow up.
5. Exit 5B: Granquist noted the safety barrier located on the 5B highway exit has been busted through.
6. Waipahu Street Canal: A resident noted the gated entrance to a canal located on Waipahu Street has been opened. The resident requested the gate be closed as it poses a safety issue for the community.

Governor David Ige's Representative – Darryl Young circulated a newsletter and highlighted the Governor's State of the State address. Young reported the following:

- Drones: The FAA began requiring registration of unmanned aircrafts (drones) weighing more than 0.55 pounds and less than 55 pounds beginning Monday, December 21, 2015. Individuals who previously operated drones must register the aircraft by Friday, February 19, 2016.
- H1 Improvements: Department of Transportation (HDOT) contractors are working to complete lane resurfacing on the right shoulder of the H1 between the Pearl City on ramp and the Waipahu off ramp. Road work will take place Monday nights through Friday mornings from 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. and is estimated to be completed by February 2016.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. HDOT Highway Plans: Tsugawa requested a presentation from HDOT regarding Oahu's future highway plans. Young will follow up.
2. Pearl City Funeral Home: Herolaga asked and Young responded that discussion regarding the property continues. Herolaga requested something be done regarding a branch hanging over the road.
3. Dengue Fever: Shon asked and Young responded that State harbors and airports now have signage informing tourists about the risks of dengue fever.
4. Leeward Jobs: Chee requested more jobs be available in Kapolei. Young will follow up.

Councilmember Ron Menor – Councilmember Ron Menor circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- Rave Event: A meeting was held with multiple government officials regarding the rave events at the Hawaii Country Club. Councilmember Menor has contacted the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) to see if the rave events are in violation of any zoning ordinances. If DPP finds there are no violations, Councilmember Menor commented he will introduce legislation to address the issue.
- Homelessness: There have been strong concerns regarding homelessness near Waipahu High School. The City Office of Housing (HOU) will be holding an outreach effort in the area. DFM has indicated a site investigation will be done as well.
- Thanks DFM: Councilmember Menor thanked DFM Director Ross Sasamura.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Rave: Chair Saniatan noted "rave" issues will be discussed later in the agenda.
2. Homeless: Wheatley noted a homeless encampment forming under a bridge near Waipahu Depot Road.

Councilmember Brandon Elefante – Councilmember Elefante circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- General Excise Tax (GET) Extension: Bill 23, which will extend the general excise tax to assist in funding the rail project, was passed by the City Council on Wednesday, January 27, 2016.
- August Ahrens Crosswalk: DTS will present to the Board in March 2016 regarding an update on the August Ahrens crosswalk.
- Drones: Councilmember Elefante's office is researching a possible resolution regarding drones.
- TOD: There was a community workshop held in November 2014 to discuss TOD in the Waipahu area.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Waipahu Uka Park: Tsugawa thanked Councilmember Elefante for the new play equipment at Waipahu Uka Park. Tsugawa asked how were the decisions made regarding the type of play equipment installed and who made the decisions. Elefante will follow up.
2. Property Tax Raise: Chee asked and Councilmember Elefante answered that a nine (9) percent raise in property tax is a last option for the City.

Board of Water Supply (BWS): No representative was present; no report was provided.

Honolulu High Capacity Transit Project – Pat Lee with the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) and Alyssa Tenorio with Kiewit reported the following:

- Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART): By 2030 the rail will service approximately 116,900 passengers daily. Most riders are expected to arrive at the stations either via walking (30%) or via bus connections (60%). HART is coordinating with DTS on a bus-rail integration strategy. For general project information, traffic updates, meeting notices and more information, please visit the website www.honolulutransit.org, call the project hotline at 566-2299 or email info@honolulutransit.org.
- Construction Highlights: More than 400 foundation shafts are complete, more than 300 columns are erected, more than 4,000 segments have been cast, and about six (6) miles of guideway are completed. Guideway work on Farrington Highway should be complete by the end of Summer 2016.
- Middle Loch Connector Trail: HART is applying for federal funding to build a 1,800-foot multi-use path that would connect, Leeward Community College (LCC), Pearl Harbor Historic Trail, Waipahu High School, and the LCC Rail Station. The 10-foot wide path will also be designed for maintenance vehicles and can serve as emergency second-access for LCC, the adjacent residential community, and the Rail Operations Center. If selected, the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OahuMPO) would fund 80% of the project costs; the remainder will be shared by HART and DTS. OahuMPO will be voting on funding the Middle Loch trail project in February 2016.
- Shop and Dine on the Line: Mention the Shop and Dine on the Line program, or print out the online brochure to receive discounts on dining, shopping and other services. For more details visit www.shopanddineontheline.com.
- Farrington Highway Work: Daytime and nighttime road closures near Waipahu Depot Road will begin Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Overhead guideway work will be completed in the coming months. Road repaving and gutter maintenance will follow the guideway completion.
- Hauling: Majority of Kiewit trucks run along Farrington Highway. Tenorio will follow up regarding trucks running along Waipahu Street.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

- Kahi Mohala: Wheatley noted road issues in the area near Kahi Mohala. Tenorio responded repaving will begin February 2016 from Kahi Mohala to Fort Weaver Road. Wheatley noted uneven pavement at the intersection of Pupukahi Street and Farrington Highway.
- Trash Bin: Andrade thanked Kiewit for removing the trash bins near Tanioka's.
- Noise: Several residents noted increased construction noise at night. Tenorio noted that noise monitors are present onsite to respond to resident complaints and calls. Tenorio will bring concerns to Kiewit.
- Businesses: Wheatley commented that rent for small businesses has reportedly increased.

Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park (CORP)/Waipio Soccer Complex – Meetings: The December 2015 meeting was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, 2016 at the Old School Café.

Waipahu Community Foundation (WCF) – Burke reported the following:

- Grants: The second quarter grant total was \$9,709.60. The next deadline to submit grant applications is Friday, March 4, 2016. Applications are available at www.boh.com or through the Waipahu High School administration office.

- Total: Total grants awarded since inception is \$2,896,613.60.

OahuMPO, Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) – Granquist reported the following:

- January 2016 Meeting: A presentation was given on the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. There is a \$163 million dollar increase for upgrading surface transportation in Hawaii. \$96 million is designated for highways. A small grant was included to assist buses and bus facilities.
- Contact: Interested residents can view the FAST Act at www.oahumpo.com.

Reports of Board Members' Attendance at Other Meetings – There were none to report.

Other Reports – There were none to report.

BOARD BUSINESS

Approval of November 19, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes – **The November 19, 2015 regular meeting minutes were APPROVED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT 17-0-0 (AYE: Andrade, Burke, Chun, Duhaylonsod, Granquist, Herolaga, Jiang, Lamosao, Macha, Nakashima, Oshiro, Saniatan, Shon, Tsugawa, Villanueva, Wheatley, and Yakowenko; NAY: none; ABSTAIN: none).**

Treasurer's Report – Chun reported a remaining balance of \$199.25. The report was filed.

Chair's Report – There were none to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Rave Events (Raves) at Hawaii Country Club – Andrade reported that raves are occurring at the Hawaii Country Club and event goers are using the park-and-ride area as parking. Andrade noted that a meeting to discuss the issue was held with the event coordinators, Representative Ty Cullen, and DTS Director Mike Formby (via phone) in Representative Ty Cullen's office. On Saturday, December 5, 2015, Andrade reported another event to HPD and HPD responded quickly. Andrade requested the Board oppose rave activities in the neighborhood. Andrade clarified that raves involve loud music, dancing, and possible illicit drug use.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Illegal Substances: Wheatley commented that a variety of illicit drugs are present at raves.
2. Rave: Macha commented a rave is a form of dance.
3. Permission: Oshiro asked and Andrade clarified that the Hawaii Country Club is owned by a mainland resident. Director Formby commented that private use of the park-and-ride facilities must go through a process which necessitates approval from the Neighborhood Board. Director Formby noted that HPD will be monitoring the park-and-ride facilities in anticipation of the March 2016 rave event. Director Formby clarified that private property owners must be convinced to reject rave activities on their properties in order to effectively halt raves in the neighborhood.
4. Drinking: Herolaga asked and Formby responded that individuals are possibly banded to designate legal drinking age.
5. Definition: Granquist stated Google's definition of raves as, "...a large dance party featuring performances by DJs and occasionally live performers playing electronic music, particularly electronic dance music The music is amplified with a large, powerful sound reinforcement system, typically with large subwoofers to produce a deep bass sound. The music is accompanied by laser light shows, projected images, visual effects and fog machines. The word "rave" was first used in the late 1980s to describe the subculture that grew out of the acid house movement".

Andrade motioned and Wheatley seconded that the Waipahu Neighborhood Board No. 22 does not support rave activities in the community.

The motion was APPROVED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT 17-0-0 (AYE: Andrade, Burke, Chun, Duhaylonsod, Granquist, Herolaga, Jiang, Lamosao, Macha, Nakashima, Oshiro, Saniatan, Shon, Tsugawa, Villanueva, Wheatley, and Yakowenko; NAY: none; ABSTAIN: none).

PRESENTATIONS

Homelessness in Waipahu – State Coordinator on Homelessness Scott Morishige reported the following:

1. Housing: The Governor is requesting \$131 million for affordable housing development.
2. Human Services: An additional \$8.3 million is being requested to address the different levels of need. \$2 million will be for outreach services, \$3 million will be for the Housing First program, and \$2 million will be for a rapid rehousing program.
3. Public Safety: Additional staffing to the Sheriff's department and two (2) maintenance teams within HDOT are being requested. Currently 215 homeless individuals have been moved into shelters or housing.
4. Waipahu: The Lighthouse Outreach Shelter is currently a 24 hour facility and has lowered barriers for shelter entry. An assessment of the homelessness at Waipahu High School is currently being undertaken.
5. Contact: Morishige can be contacted at 586-0193.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. 24 Hour Hotline: Shon asked and Morishige responded that the Department of Health (DOH) crisis hotline number is 832-3100. Morishige noted the Governor has partnered with Aloha United Way and residents can dial 211 to be connected to a service provider based on the level of need. Morishige noted \$4.6 million has been invested into rental assistance for homeless/at-risk families.
2. Responsible Agency: Oshiro asked and Morishige answered that the State Coordinator on Homelessness works in direct contact with all state department heads and other state agencies directly responsible for addressing homelessness.
3. Housing Cost: Burke asked and Morishige noted there may be no single answer for housing cost and homelessness. Morishige noted the Governor hosted a landlord summit in November 2015 where 80 units were committed to house homeless. Neighbor island summits are scheduled to occur soon.
4. Smaller Units: A resident asked and Morishige responded the annual count of homeless is being done at the end of January 2016. The State aims to develop 10,000 residential units by 2020.
5. Costs: Tsugawa asked and Morishige responded that the dollar amounts reported are the amounts being requested in the supplemental budget.
6. Shelters: Wheatley suggested shelters test for communicable diseases and allow pets. Morishige responded that a few shelters are currently accepting pets.
7. Total Units: Burke asked and Morishige responded the Governor's plan aims to have 10,000 units by 2020. \$100 million is being requested for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund and Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund. Morishige noted the total cost is much higher than \$131 million. Morishige clarified that \$31 million is for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority; \$25 million will be used for ongoing maintenance costs and \$6 is for renovation of 150 units in serious disrepair. Burke asked and Morishige responded that many units have been in disrepair for an extended period and may be the reason for the higher costs.
8. Contact Number: Herolaga asked and Morishige answered that residents can call 586-0193 to report any issues with homelessness they observe.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Senator Michelle Kidani – Senator Kidani circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- Education Committee Quorum: Senator Kidani noted the passing of Senator Gilbert Kahele and the current health of Senator Breene Harimoto. The Senate Education committee may need restructuring to meet quorum.
- John S. Martinez Leadership Scholarship: High school seniors with Hispanic heritage are encouraged to apply for the John S. Martinez Leadership Scholarship at www.nhcsl.org.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed: State Lottery: Tsugawa asked and Senator Kidani responded that she does not support a state lottery due to the lack of residents to support the lottery.

Senator Clarence Nishihara – Senator Nishihara reported the following:

- Senator Gilbert Kahele: Senator Nishihara noted that a ceremony for Senator Gilbert Kahele will be held in Hilo on Monday, February 8, 2016.
- Waipahu Intermediate Homelessness: The Department of Public Safety (DPS) cut away the brush along the school fence to allow for an open view of the area.
- Senate Bills (SB): Senator Nishihara highlighted the following bills: SB2096 and SB2917 requests a study into moving the Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) to Halawa; SB2785 would require the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to consult with the Comptroller to develop strategies to maintain Sunset Memorial Park.
- Wagering Winning Waiver: A bill has been introduced to allow individuals to pay a fee to the Department of Taxation (DoTax) to exempt the individual's winnings from Las Vegas to be taxed by the State.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. State Lottery: Tsugawa asked and Senator Nishihara responded that he does not support a state lottery due to the lack of residents to support the lottery.
2. Clarification: Macha asked and Senator Nishihara clarified the waiver will exempt the winnings from being taxed by the State.

Representative Henry Aquino: Representative Aquino circulated a newsletter and reported that the legislature is currently referring bills to the relevant committees. Representative Aquino chairs the House Transportation committee and is a policy board member for OahuMPO. Representative Aquino noted that he does not support gambling.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed: Laser Law: Tsugawa noted that HB2189 regarding laser beams being projected to an aircraft or its flight path is covered by federal law. Representative Aquino responded the bill is being considered to assess the need for a State law.

Representative Ty Cullen – Representative Cullen circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- Waipahu High School Academy of Information Technology: Residents are urged to support the Waipahu High School Academy of Information Technology in the Verizon Innovative App Challenge by texting MYVOICE1 to 22333. Residents can vote a second time by texting MYVOICE2 to 22333. Voting ends Sunday, January 31, 2016.
- Kunia Road: HDOT has been informed the barrier is down again. Representative Cullen noted that the church in the area is educating their membership on the situation. Representative Cullen noted the introduction of HB2484 which will address issues on Kunia Road and HDOT is replacing the sensor on the traffic light.
- Lottery: Representative Cullen does not support a lottery.

Representative Roy Takumi – Representative Takumi recognized Board members Andrade and Herolaga for being installed as officers of the United Visayan Community. Representative Takumi commented that he does not support the lottery.

Senator Mike Gabbard – Angel Doane Mau circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- Chair: Senator Gabbard has been appointed chair of the Senate Water, Land, and Agriculture committee.
- Bills: Senator Gabbard's bills focus primarily on industrial hemp, food production, and invasive species. Residents are encouraged to track bills at www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Representative Ryan Yamane: No representative was present; a report was provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Regular Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Waipahu Neighborhood Board No. 22 is scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Filipino Community Center.
- Waipahu Elementary School Drug Free Walk: Charles Dias announced that Waipahu Elementary School will be holding its Drug-Free Walk on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Relley Araceley, Neighborhood Assistant
Reviewed by: Amanda Ehe, Neighborhood Assistant
Finalized by: Rito Saniatan, Chair